



June 2011

# FAITHFUL FLOHRIAN

**Michael Flohr Council #766; PO Box 28, Walla Walla, WA 99362**

## Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

As our fraternal year comes to a close, I want to thank all those Brother Knights that helped in this year's Football Raffle, Annual Family Picnic, 1st Annual Knights of Columbus Holy Bowl, Memorial Mass, Steak Feed, Tom and Jerry Party, Basketball Free Throw Contest (*Congratulations Lucas Lyons! 3rd place in the State Free Throw Championship Competition*), Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner, the 3 Fish Fry's (*approximately \$300 was donated to the following organization Walla Walla Catholic Schools, Walla Walla Catholic Charities, and Helpline*), Assumption Parish Soup Night, Parish Spring Cleanup, and Past Grand Knights Dinner. Also, our Pro-Life Banner is now proudly displayed on the Knights of Columbus Hall on Poplar Street. The Knights of Columbus Order defends human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Building a new Culture of Life where every human life is welcomed, respected, and protected by law is one of the highest priorities of our Order.

In addition to our successful events, we had 8 new members go through the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification and had 13 Brother Knights complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification in March in Walla Walla. Honoree for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification was Frank Locati, PGK, Walla Walla Council #766 and the Honoree for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree was David Venneri, PGK, Walla Walla.

On June 2, 2011, we will be having our last General Meeting of the fraternal year. Active membership is the key ingredient to the life blood of any council. With that said, I encourage all Brother Knights and those Brother Knights that have strayed away to participate in next year's meetings and events.

**Remember why we do this. "The Knights of Columbus Saves Lives and Changes Lives".**

***May God continue to bless each and every one of you.***

***Vivat Jesus, Paul J. Gerola, Grand Knight***

## Events & Meetings Reminder

### Thursday, June 2, 2011 - General Meeting

We will be holding our last General Meeting of the fraternal year on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Election of officers will be conducted at this meeting for fraternal year 2011/2012. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brother Knight interested in an officer position, please be in attendance. Dinner will be served at 6PM and one decade of the rosary will be recited at 6:50PM prior to the general meeting which starts at 7PM.

### Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Family Picnic

Our Annual Family Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla Picnic Area Shelter. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming summer newsletter.

### Draft 2011-2012 Schedule of Meetings & Events

Below is draft schedule of events and meeting for next year. The dates and times are subject to change.

#### 2011 & 2012 General Meetings & Degree Programs

- Thursday, September 8, 2011 - Joint General Meeting with 4th Degree
- Thursday, October 6, 2011 - First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, November 3, 2011 - General Meeting
- Thursday, January 5, 2012 - First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, February 2, 2012 - General Meeting
- Thursday, March 1, 2012 - General Meeting with 4th Degree
- Sunday, March XX, 2012 - 2nd & 3rd Degree - Walla Walla Council #766
- Thursday, April 6, 2012 - First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, May 4, 2012 - Past Grand Knights Dinner & General Meeting
- Thursday, June 1, 2012 - General Meeting

#### 2010 & 2011 - Events

- Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Annual Family Picnic
- Friday, October 29, 2011 - 2nd Annual Holy Bowl - Tri-City Prep vs. DeSales vs. @ DeSales
- Sunday, November 13, 2011 - Memorial Mass @ Assumption @ 8:00AM
- Sunday, November 13, 2011 - Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Feed
- Thursday, December 1, 2011 - Knights of Columbus - Tom and Jerry Party
- Saturday, January 28, 2012 Knights of Columbus - Free Throw Contest
- Sunday, February 12, 2012 Knights of Columbus - Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner @ Assumption
- Friday, March 2, 2012 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Friday, March 16, 2012 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Friday, March 23, 2012 - Assumption Parish - KOC Soup Night
- Friday, March 30, 2012 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Saturday, March 31, 2012 - 2012 Parish Spring Cleanup 7AM

## Still Need Volunteer Help

- ❖ Parishes' summer maintenance work. We still need Brother Knights to help with a summer maintenance project at St. Francis.

*Any Brother Knights interested in helping on any project or event, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net).*

## State Annual Convention

District Deputy Steve Snell of our Michael Flohr Council 766 received the coveted State District Deputy Award as top District Deputy within the 33 Districts of the State of Washington for his leadership and guidance for all councils within District 7, Congratulations Steve!

Also, the Holy Bowl was also recognized at the State Convention in the Family and Youth service area. Good job JP Kent!

### June Birthdays

John A Biagi - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Chvatal - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Henry Clemen - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Father Paul Cochran - 24 <sup>th</sup>
Dale Elmenhurst - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan Elmenhurst - 14 <sup>th</sup>
David Ferraro - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Gerling - 19 <sup>th</sup>
John Graves - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Gwinn - 27 <sup>th</sup>
Father Tim Hays - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Holtzinger - 16 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Magnaghi - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike McGrath - 28 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Meliah - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Metro - 17 <sup>th</sup>
Ed Nelson - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Olson - 24 <sup>th</sup>
Dale Peck - 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Pontarolo - 29 <sup>th</sup>
Al Pontarolo - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Rizzuti - 26 <sup>th</sup>
Duane Tompkins - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Tompkins - 30 <sup>th</sup>
Ben Workman - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Zander - 29 <sup>th</sup>

### July Birthdays

Don Arnzen - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Bayne - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Caulk - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Cochran - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Deleonard - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Eskil - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Gary Hamilton - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Hector - 9 <sup>th</sup>
Kent Kavanaugh - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Landoni - 25 <sup>th</sup>
Leo Lapke - 1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Locati - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bryon Magnaghi - 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Marnaghi - 24 <sup>th</sup>
Father Brian Mee - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Neal - 24 <sup>th</sup>
Scott Richard - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Richard - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Dan Roach - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Sannar - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Sorey - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Doug Venneri - 30 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Vinti - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Warzinski - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fredrick Wostenberg - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Father Alex - 17 <sup>th</sup>
Garrett Gerling - 15 <sup>th</sup>	



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Chancellor – David Hall	Warden - Chris Hyland – 529-9569	Financial Secretary - Tom Vinti - 520-4345
Treasurer - Jim Vinti	Recorder – Gary P. Rizzuti	Advocate - David Venneri
Outside Guard - Mark A. Brown	Inside Guard - John Biagi	1 Year Trustee – Frank Locati
2 Year Trustee - Curt Hayunga	3 Year Trustee - JP Kent	KC Insurance Agent - Joe Fondahn 386-2282

**Knights of the Month: Levi Ferraro** *(Levi and his skid steer at the recent Spring Cleanup)*  
**Family of the Month: Vinti Family** *(Mike, Gary, Jim & Tom Vinti for their help at the Past Grand Knight Dinner)*

**Summer Season Prayer**

Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. *Amen.*

**Prayer Remembrances** Please remember those Brother Knights and other family members in our daily prayers.

**Need a Ride?** If there is any Brother Knight who would like a ride to and from a meeting or event, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328

**E-Mail Addresses** Thanks to all who have sent in their email address. If you changed your email addresses please send the changes to Paul Gerola at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net)

**Newsletter Deadline** To ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, information is due to the GK by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday on each month. The newsletter is also available on our website [www.koc766.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.koc766.org/newsletter.htm)